

Alaska Jolted By Violent Earthquake

Tidal Wave Wrecks City In Calif.

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—The tidal wave spawned by the Alaska earthquake struck the West Coast early today, causing two deaths and leaving Crescent City, Calif., paralyzed by flood and fire.

Report Gives Four Hardest Hit Cities

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, (UPI)—Four cities where yesterday's violent earthquake hit the hardest:

—ANCHORAGE: Witnesses said the streets rippled like ocean waves when the quake struck and left gaping holes as much as four feet wide. Downtown buildings and homes collapsed and seven blocks in a central section were almost totally "gone." In the turnagain residential section of the city, 50 homes were reported shaken from their foundations and lying crumpled at the bottom of a cliff. Six were known dead but that was expected to be only a beginning of the fatality count.

—VALDEZ: This fishing village on the gulf of Alaska was reported lying in ruins, the target of at least two of the biggest tidal waves that followed the quake. The town's dock splintered with the shock of the quake, then caught fire when an oil tanker burst into flames. Then when the tidal waves struck, witnesses reported, longshoremen and others on the docks were swept into the sea. Two were known dead but 29 in all were presumed drowned.

—KODIAK: "The whole town is completely disabled. No power." (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Good Evening!

Everybody loves a parade.

Especially the Easter Parade, that is, and this year's bonnets should be prettier than pictures.

And the bunny is ready for the little people, who, we guess will be no less happy than the big people about the glad holiday and the resurrection of heart, soul and spirit that inevitably comes with it.

The weather shouldn't be bad. Maybe a shower or so tonight and early tomorrow and then fair skies all over the place.

Catastrophe in Alaska as a record earthquake jolts the 49th state and causes perhaps 300 deaths or more and untold hundreds of millions of dollars in damage.

And tidal waves crash into coastal towns all along the West Coast and in Hawaii and Japan.

A real disaster it is and much help for our sister state and her people will be needed in the wake of this great temblor.

Destructive power of nature when she goes on a rampage truly awesome. And humbling, too, to man who, with all of his sophisticated knowledge, has yet to learn of her sometimes unexpected and mysterious forces.

Moonlight on the Delaware.

It was full last night—the moon—and Bucks County literally glittered in a reflection of silver.

Easter tomorrow it is. Make it a point to join the church-going throngs. You'll feel infinitely better for having done so.

And if you're driving, be mighty careful. Please?

Waves were reported from six to 12 feet high by Coast Guard stations from Washington to Southern California.

A series of waves flooded Crescent City streets, knocked out power, and started fires which eventually caused five oil tanks to blow up. The fire raged through the downtown business section before firemen could partially contain it.

5 Presumed Drowned

One unidentified body had been recovered and five people were presumed drowned, according to Sheriff Oswald Hovgaard. He said the death toll might be even higher at Crescent City.

A separate tragedy took place at Beverly State Park near Depot Bay, Ore., where a wave swept across a family of six from Tacoma, Wash., sleeping on the beach. One of the children was drowned, three are missing and the mother, Mrs. McKinsey, was reported in shock. She was unable to give her first name.

At Gold Coast, Ore., the waves ripped out docks and shattered small boats on the Rogue River. Three homes were flooded at nearby Winchuck, Ore.

More than 1,000 persons were evacuated from around Eureka, Calif., and further south at Fort Bragg, Calif., two fishing boats were swept out to sea.

Freed Fliers Questioned

WIESBADEN, Germany (UPI)—Two U.S. Air Force officers released yesterday by the Russians were questioned today by American intelligence officers about the shooting down of their unarmed jet reconnaissance plane over East Germany.

Air Force sources said G-2 Intelligence wants to know why the RB66 strayed over East Germany March 10 and what happened after the fliers were shot down by Communist fire.

The sources said the officials may ask the fliers whether they detected Communist electronic interference that might have lured them into a Soviet jet fighter trap.

Capt. David I. Holland, 35, of Holland, Minn., and Melvin J. Kessler, 30, of Philadelphia, were released yesterday after 17 days in Communist captivity.

Doctors at the Air Force hospital here gave the two men a quick medical checkup last night and sources said they were in "good condition."

The navigator of the RB66, 1st Lt. Harold W. Welch, 24, of Detroit, Mich., broke an arm and a leg parachuting from the plane. He has been in the hospital since he was freed last week.

(In Moscow, diplomatic circles said the release of the fliers—despite renewed charges that they were aerial spies—was interpreted as a clear sign that Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev did not want to allow the incident to cause a serious rift in U.S.-Soviet relations.)

The RB66 was the second unarmed U.S. plane shot down by the Communists in Germany this year. Three officers were killed when their T39 jet trainer was downed in January.

Shortly after handing Holland and Kessler over to U.S. military liaison officers at the East German border checkpoint of Marienborn, the Soviets repeated charges that the RB66 was on a spy mission.

A Time Of Universal Rejoicing



Thousands from Bucks County will head for church tomorrow, in scenes much like this, to celebrate Easter and offer up hymns of joyfulness. On their way to church are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lamond of 6 Vineyard Road, Violetwood, Levittown

with their three children, Donna, 18 (left); Linda, 12, and Ralph, 9. In the background is St. Paul's Evangelical United Brethren Church, Fairless Hills. (Courier-Times Photo by Tom Keane)

Seventh Annual Mall Parade

L. Bucks To Greet Easter With Sunrise Services

Easter—the most important holy day of the Christian calendar—will be ushered in with sunrise services tomorrow in many Lower Bucks County communities.

Christians everywhere celebrate Easter with great rejoicing. It is the festival which ends the 40-day penitential period of Lent and marks the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Following church services, thousands of countians will promenade in the traditional Easter parades.

Parade

The seventh annual Easter parade sponsored by the Levittown Businessmen's Association will be held on the Mall of Levittown Shop-A-Rama tomorrow afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Easter also heralds the traditional mass exodus to New Jersey resorts for their boardwalk parades. Thousands converge upon Atlantic City, with the attendant traffic snarls, to promenade in their Easter finery. Added patrols of state and local police will be watching the highways today and tonight.

Special Holy Saturday services, including the Easter Vigil rites, will be held today in Catholic churches.

Yesterday, thousands of Bucks County residents attended special Good Friday services to commemorate the crucifixion of Christ. Many churches held Three Hour's Agony services (noon to 3 p.m.).

Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ were held yesterday.

Bakeries Closed

Russian Jews Mark Passover With Acute Matzos Shortage

MOSCOW (UPI)—More than half of Russia's religious Jews celebrated the Passover today without an adequate supply of matzos, Jewish sources said.

The sources said the shortage of traditional unleavened bread affected thousands of the Jews throughout the country who began observing the holiday at sundown Friday.

Moscow's Central Synagogue secured the services of a private bakery to augment this

year's matzo supply for the capital's 40,000 Jewish families, but the sources said it was barely able to provide for the needs of 2,000.

One Bakery

"One bakery is nonsense," said one member of the synagogue congregation last night. "You have to bake all winter to supply Moscow's needs."

Jewish sources said also that Leningrad's synagogue bakery was unable this year to obtain

the necessary local authorization to bake matzos.

Since 1961, the Soviet government has banned state production of matzos — and Russian Orthodox Easter cakes — as part of its anti-religious campaign.

The government has permitted the import of limited amounts of unleavened bread, but the Soviet press denounces such gift parcels as stirring up "the fairy tale" of anti-Semitism in the Soviet Union.

terday in many Protestant churches.

The story of Easter comes from the New Testament in which the Gospels tell that the body of Jesus disappeared from His tomb on the third day after His crucifixion. An angel appeared to his followers and announced, "He is risen."

Storm Breaks On Monday

Senate Gears For Civil Rights Fight

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Senate chamber is empty and silent today. The members are scattered throughout the nation for a brief, quiet Easter week-end before the civil rights storm breaks.

The historic bill comes up for formal debate at noon Monday. But senators were given a taste of the filibuster to come when it took 16 days of extended debate before a vote could be taken on a simple motion to call up the measure.

Supporters of the bill plan to take a full week to marshal their arguments for the far-reaching measure, which would ban racial discrimination in voting, employment, unions, education, public accommodations and use of federal funds. The House approved the measure Feb. 10 by a vote of 290 to 130.

Senate Democratic Whip Hubert H. Humphrey, Minn., sums up the supporters' arguments this way:

Easter comes in early spring and coincides with the rebirth of life—grass, trees, flowers—on the earth. Most Christians observe Easter on a Sunday between March 22 and April 25 according to a method devised by the first Nicene Council in 325 A. D. Members of Eastern Orthodox Churches sometimes

celebrate it later than other churches.

Among the symbols of Easter are the cross, the lamb, lights, eggs, and rabbits.

The cross has special meaning to Christians as a symbol of Christ's victory over death.

The figure of a lamb is often

used as a symbol of Jesus. Early Christians spoke of Jesus as "the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

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has promised an all-out battle against the measure because:

"This bill... deals with every aspect of man's relations to man, whether social, economic, or political. It would vitally affect the right of American citizens to choose their own associates. It would prescribe the manner in which they should be permitted to exercise dominion over private property acquired by honest toil... if the bill should be passed it would drastically change our entire system. It would turn our social order upside down. It would have a tremendous impact on what we have called, in happier times, the American way of life."

Humphrey has said he expects the rights struggle to run at least until mid-May. He said the bipartisan leadership group steering the bill is "programmed" on a daily basis up to May 16. Russell will not estimate how long the fight will last.

The pontiff spoke out forcefully against the "unjustified treatment" meted out to the church in many parts of the world.

"The body of Christ is morally and heavily crucified still today in many regions of the world: the church of silence is still the suffering church, the patient church, and in many places, the suffocated church," the Pope said.

The pontiff appealed for peace but expressed pessimism about the possibility of achieving it through exclusively human efforts.

"Human efforts, through very noble and worthy of applause and support, succeed with difficulty in guarding its (peace's) integrity and maintaining it with different means which are not those of fear and temporal interest," he said.

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Death Toll Estimated Up To 600

FAIRBANKS, Alaska (UPI)—Fire and tidal waves ravaged Alaskan cities today in the wake of Friday night's violent earthquake, one of the most powerful ever recorded.

The office of Gov. William A. Egan in Juneau said estimates of dead ranged from 50 to 300.

Official estimates — Admittedly based on skimpy information — said the death toll might be as high as 600.

The rumbling temblor jolted the state at 5:45 p.m. 10:45 p.m. EST while shoppers still crowded Anchorage stores.

In Anchorage streets rippled like ocean waves, business buildings and homes collapsed and thousands of persons fled outside in freezing weather.

Smaller shocks continued today while fires blazed in coastal cities struck by tidal waves.

Tidal waves also sped thousands of miles to Hawaii and Japan, to the mainland West Coast as far as Southern California, and into the Gulf of Mexico.

Egan asked President Lyndon Johnson to declare Alaska a disaster area and said damage might amount to \$250 million.

The President was awakened at Johnson City, Tex., to be informed of the quake and asked aides to keep him up to date.

Anchorage Hardest Hit

Anchorage, Alaska's largest city with a population of about 100,000, was hardest hit along with coastal towns. Fairbanks in the interior was shaken but had little or no damage.

Civil defense officials in Anchorage said at least six persons were killed in Anchorage and "possibly 10 times that many."

A military official told Egan "I can't see how we can help but find many more casualties after daybreak."

The quake ripped huge cracks in Anchorage streets, some four to six feet wide, which along with falling debris from collapsed buildings made them practically impassable.

Sen. E. L. Bartlett, D-Alaska, said in Washington that the military commander in Alaska, Lt. Gen. Raymond J. Reeves, told him that 90 per cent of a seven block section on downtown L Street "was gone."

He said Reeves "confirmed" earlier reports that about 50 homes in the expensive Turnagain suburb of Anchorage crashed down a bluff.

Waves Hit Kodiak

Two tidal waves struck Kodiak, the general said, and the town was "substantially demolished."

Reeves, stationed at Elmendorf Air Force Base, told Bartlett:

"I was literally glued to my chair in the second floor living quarters. I could not move. It lasted six minutes. Everything in the house that was breakable did break."

An amateur operator in a radio-equipped automobile reported from Anchorage at the moment the quake struck:

"Oh my God what is happening. The streets are rippling like an ocean wave. Cars are rolling..." Then the voice faded.

The front of the J. C. Penney (Continued on Page 3, Col. 8)

Don't Miss These

Keeping things for last can be interesting.

For instance, there's a feature on a local woman who had a brush with death.

And then there's a lot of mouths to feed each day in Bristol Township.

Both stories can be found on Page 20, the Saturday Magazine Page.

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Rusk Backs Cuban Policy In Debate

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The debate over the effectiveness of the United States' Cuban policy mounted today with Secretary of State Dean Rusk's entry into the lists against Sen. J. William Fulbright, D-Ark.

In a major Senate speech earlier this week, Fulbright, who is chairman of the influential Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said Fidel Castro was a "distasteful nuisance but not an intolerable danger" to the United States.

Rusk, who rejected Fulbright's contention that the administration's policy of boycotting Cuba economically is a failure, told a news conference Friday that "Castro is more than a nuisance. He is a threat to this hemisphere."

Calif. Ruling Puts Salinger On Ballot

SAF FRANCISCO (UPI) — Former White House Press Secretary Pierre Salinger will be on California's June primary ballot as a Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate.

The State Supreme Court — sitting en banc in closed session — Friday ruled that Salinger had "substantially" complied with requirements of the state election code in filing his declaration of candidacy and directed Secretary of State

Obituaries

Mrs. Clara B. Martin

Mrs. Clara B. Martin, 81, died yesterday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred McCown, 50, Stonybrook Drive, Levittown.

Mrs. Martin was born in Siloam Springs, Ark., and was a Levittown resident for eight years. She was a widow of George Martin.

Also surviving are two other daughters, Mrs. Mamie Van of Kansas, and Mrs. Alma Welton of Arkansas, and a son, Harry Martin of Oklahoma.

Funeral services will be in Siloam Springs. Interment will be in Bloomfield Cemetery, Siloam Springs.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Beck-Dougherty Mortuary, 7400 Newportville, Levittown.

J. Edward Walsh

J. Edward Walsh, 79 N. Radcliffe St., Bristol, died last night in Lower Bucks County Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Edna E. Walsh. Mr. Walsh had lived in the area 38 years.

He was a former president

Death Notices

MARTIN — On March 27, 1964, Clara B. in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred McCown of 50 Stonybrook Dr., Levittown, Pa. Mother of Mrs. McCown; Mrs. Mamie Van, Kansas; Mrs. Alma Welton, Arkansas; Mr. Harry Martin, Oklahoma. Funeral services and interment will be held in Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Local arrangements Beck-Dougherty Mortuary.

WALSH March 27, 1964 in the Lower Bucks County Hospital, J. Edward, husband of Edna E. Walsh residing North Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. at the George Molden and Son Funeral Chapel, 133 Otter St., Bristol, Pa. Friends may call from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday evening at the funeral home. Interment will take place Wednesday in the West End Cemetery, Pottstown.

VEZIALA — March 24, 1964, Joseph L. Sr., of 4765 Magnolia Ave., Joseph, Pa., husband of Catherine Veziale, (nee Catalio), relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Monday 9 a.m. from the Bradley Funeral Home, 280 Bellevue Ave., Pottsville, Pa. Requiem Mass 10 a.m. Church of the Assumption R.V.M., Feasterville, Pa. Interment Our Lady of Grace Cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening.

VANARTSDALEN — Doylestown, Pa., March 27, 1964, Isaac J., husband of Mary M. Vanarsdalen, relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Lincoln Ave., and Jefferson St., Doylestown, Pa., on Monday, March 30, 1964 at 2 p.m. Interment Doylestown Cemetery. Friends may call at his home, Sunday evening, March 29, 1964, from 2 to 4 p.m. Flowers Memorial Contributions may be made to the Doylestown Hospital.

In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY — of a dear husband, Lawrence Spangler who passed away March 28, 1962. "It only takes this little space to tell how much I miss you. But it will take a whole life through, to forget the day I lost you. Sadly missed by his wife."

IN LOVING MEMORY — of James Michael Martin. He died December 19, 1963. "He was Thine and not my own. Thou gavest him to me. We have done me no wrong. I thank Thee for the precious gift afforded me so long." Sadly missed by mother, sister and brothers.

Funeral Directors

BECK DOUGHERTY MORTUARY — Serving Lower Bucks County, New Portville-Fallingbird Rds. WI 7-6000.

BLACK FUNERAL HOME — 314 Cedar St., Bristol, ST 6-7074.

CHARLES F. SWARTZ FUNERAL HOME — Newtown, Pa. WO 8-3891.

DUNN FUNERAL HOME — 378 S. Bellevue Ave., Langhorne, SK 7-3331.

J. ALLEN HOOPER — Funeral Chapel, 46 N. Penn. Rds., CY 5-7722.

MURPHY'S FUNERAL HOME — Established over 50 years. Within the means of all. 1002 Radcliffe St., Bristol, ST 6-2117.

MOLDEN FUNERAL CHAPEL — 130 Otter St., Bristol, ST 8-6612.

TOMLINSON FUNERAL HOME — 2201 Bristol Pike, Cornwells Hills, ME 9-0422.

FLORIST — Serving Philadelphia, Suburban, 5039 Frankford Ave., 2223 N. Front St., Phila. 24 hour phone service DE 8-7100.

Rusk said the Johnson administration will neither trade nor conduct "normal relations" with Cuba as long as it maintains its "military and political" ties with Moscow and continues efforts "to interfere in the affairs of other countries in this hemisphere."

The secretary specifically challenged Fulbright's claim that U.S. efforts to persuade other countries to isolate Cuba economically have "been a failure."

Rusk argued that though this isolated has not been "complete" it has been "very substantial."

"There has been a very sharp reduction in Cuba's trade with the free world," Rusk said "a very sharp reduction in free world shipping, a very sharp reduction in free world travel with Cuba... these are important in limiting Castro's ability to work mischief outside of his own frontiers..."

The administration also had to defend itself recently against Republican critics who urge a more militant Cuba policy. Rusk, apparently with this in mind, said that the United States must "travel on a main highway of policy on which there are soft shoulders on either side."

Frank M. Jordan to place his name on the ballot.

The court said its order is "final and forthwith."

The high court's unanimous decision was celebrated with the popping of champagne corks in Salinger's Los Angeles headquarters. The party candidate exclaimed "I'm on the ballot, I'm on the ballot" after being informed by telephone of the court's decision.

Salinger promised a vigorous "18-hour-a-day campaign."

3-Car Crash Hurts Three

Three women motorists were injured last night in a three-car accident immediately following a two-car accident at Newportville Road and Red Cedar Drive, Levittown at 9:30 p.m.

Darlene Lanning, 25, of 33 Rambler Lane, Red Cedar Road, Levittown was X-rayed and treated for possible neck injuries at Lower Bucks Hospital. Ruth Pollock, 32, of 38 Holly Drive, Levittown was admitted with possible neck and back injuries. Karin Flotow, 20, of 14 Great Oak Road, Golden Ridge, Levittown was admitted with a fractured jaw. None are reported in serious condition.

A few minutes before, at the same location, two cars collided. They were driven by Eugene Thompson, 22, of 11 Granite Road, Goldenridge, Levittown, and Susan Lambert, 17, of Lambertville, N. J.

Cousin Ohlen Out As LBJ Makes Call

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI) — Cousin Lyndon, who is President of the United States, came knocking. But Cousin Ohlen wasn't home.

It isn't often that a president knocks in vain. But that's what happened here Friday when the Chief Executive and his wife,

\$2,000 Taken In Robbery

CAMDEN, N. J. (UPI) — Two holdup men took \$2,000 from a woman clerk Friday as she was about to put it in a night depository at a bank in nearby Cherry Hill.

Marie Fill, 28, a dress shop employee, told police the two young men, one of them with a gun, waited until she was a step away from the wall of the bank, then announced the robbery, grabbed the bag of money and sped off in a car.

Several other boys who were nearly run down by the speeding auto noted the license number. Police said it had been reported stolen Thursday.

Investigators said it was the third such robbery at the bank within the past year.

16-Month-Old Baby Injured

Sixteen-month-old Roger Earley Jr. of 9 Patricia St., Green Lynne, Bristol Township, suffered a lacerated forehead in a fall at home yesterday afternoon.

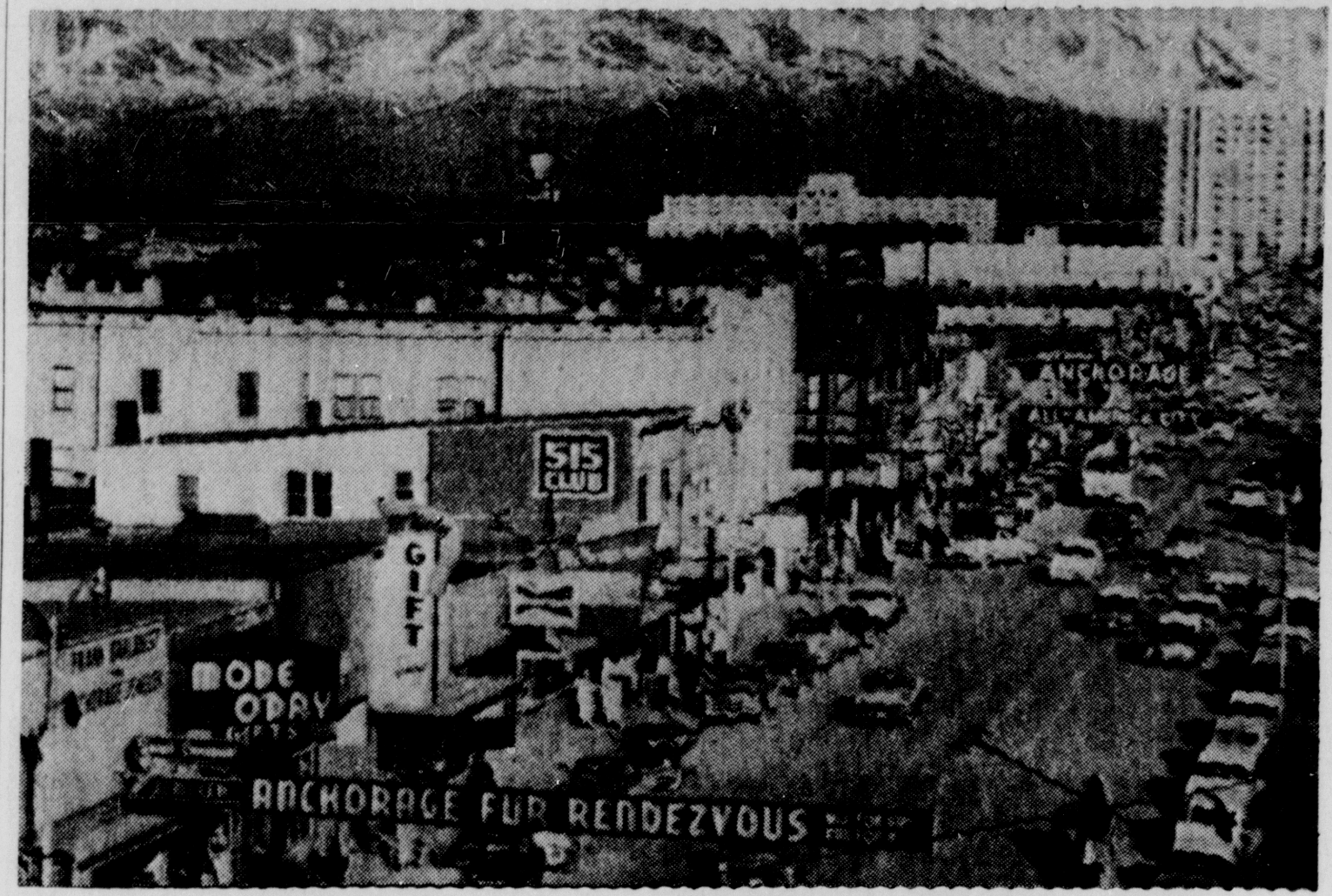
The tot fell and hit his head on the floor at 4:15 p.m. He was taken to Lower Bucks County Hospital for treatment by the Levittown - Fairless Hills Rescue Squad.

Ambassador Recovering

TOKYO (UPI) — U.S. Ambassador Edwin O. Reischauer is "steadily improving" from the knife wound inflicted on him Tuesday by a mentally deranged youth, it was announced today.

Embassy spokesman Nathaniel Thayer said the Ambassador's fever was down, he ate a large breakfast and the wound appeared to be healing well.

Visitors were still prohibited. Japan's premier and foreign minister are the only visitors who have been admitted to the ambassador's room, Thayer said.



Shown above is a 1958 file photo of the main street of Anchorage, Alaska. The city was hit by a severe

earthquake last night. (UPI Telephoto)

Makefield Woman Attacks Policeman

A Lower Makefield policeman was attacked by a woman early this morning after he went to her home to quell a family disturbance.

Police said the woman, Mrs. Elizabeth Betty Marcus, 43, of 1408 Yardley Road, Lower Makefield, struck Cpl. Thomas Duffy, jumped on him and ripped his uniform. Another officer, patrolman Peter Filippco, was summoned by Duffy, and the two of them subdued the woman.

Auto Upsets, Driver Safe

A car driven by a woman motorist went out of control on Route 1, Middletown, at 12:25 this morning, flipped over, and traveled approximately 100 feet on its roof before striking a guard rail and coming to a rest.

The driver, Barbara Brody, 23, of 6493 Milton St., Philadelphia, was unhurt. Police said her car had approximately \$800 worth of damages.

Lake Service Set For Dawn

A Community Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. tomorrow on the shores of Lake Caroline in Fairless Hills. Rev. Gerald Miller, associate pastor at Emile Methodist, will deliver the message. "The Personal Christ."

Great hymns describing the Resurrection of Jesus Christ will be sung by the worshippers attending, accompanied by trumpeters from the Calvary Baptist Church, Bristol, and First Baptist, Levittown.

In the event of rain, the service will be held at Westaby Hall, Fairless Hills.

Barbershop Pickets Back

Pickets of the NAACP were manning their signs once again this morning in front of two barbershops in Yardley.

The NAACP has been alleging discrimination, charging the barbershops with refusing to wait on Negroes.

The two shops involved are Gallagher's, 17 E. Afton St., and the Charles Barber Shop, 4 S. Main St.

MacArthur 'Improving'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur showed "marked improvement" Friday in his battle against a lung inflammation that has complicated his recovery from two recent major operations.

Officials at the Army's Walter Reed Medical Center said the general's condition remained serious but that he was convalescing satisfactorily.

MacArthur, 84, developed a benign form of pneumonia in the right lung following a six-hour operation Monday. Physicians had operated to stop internal bleeding.

The hero of two world wars had his gall bladder and numerous gall stones removed on March 6.

Unemployed Bill Signed

JOHNSON CITY, Tex. (UPI) — President Johnson provided Friday for continued unemployment compensation payments to former federal workers and ex-servicemen.

He signed into law a bill appropriating an extra \$42 million for them in the current fiscal year, which ends June 30.

The former federal workers and ex-servicemen are not eligible for unemployment benefits paid others by state agencies.

They were covered by an initial appropriation of \$110 million, but because of a jump in claims last December and January, Johnson asked last Jan. 21 for a supplemental appropriation of \$30 million, and on March 23 for still another \$12 million. Congress combined the two requests.

26 Arrested In N. C. Town As Rights Action Continues

By United Press International

Williamston, N.C., and Birmingham, Ala., moved into the racial limelight with Jacksonville, Fla., today.

Police have arrested 26 persons in a week of civil rights demonstrations at Williamston, and no letup appeared in sight. Police Chief Lloyd Banks

blamed the troubles on New England whites who went to Williamston to join Negroes in segregation protests.

At Birmingham, evangelist Billy Graham was to arrive today for an Easter address to an integration crowd expected to exceed 50,000 persons. Police said strict security measures would be in effect for the service, which the White Citizens Council has called "provocative."

Jacksonville police said they would continue their double-strength shifts through the Easter weekend, despite an apparent easing of racial tension. Negro leaders said there would be picketing at segregated stores and demonstrations during the holiday period.

A biracial subcommittee was to make a report today on a list of objectives it drew up to restore racial harmony in the seaport where violence claimed one life and injured a number of persons earlier in the week.

Elsewhere in the nation: Tallahassee, Fla.—The "Tallahassee March" Friday—intended as a show of strength for the civil rights movement—ended up as a token demonstration. Organizers had predicted 10,000 integrationists would take part, but only 1,000 showed up.

Athens, Ga.—About six robed Ku Klux Klansmen and a similar number of Negro youngsters picketed a white-only restaurant under the watchful eye of police Friday night. There were no incidents.

Los Angeles—Charles Evers, brother of slain Negro leader Medgar Evers, said Friday he received a telephone threat before leaving Mississippi saying he would be killed in California, but dismissed it as a "crank call."

Miss Bucks Awards May Reach \$1,250

A. Marlyn Moyer Jr., scholarship committee chairman for the Miss Bucks County Pageant announced today that it seems to be certain this year's scholarship awards will amount to at least \$1,250.

"The underlying purpose of the Miss Bucks County Pageant, franchised by the Miss America Pageant group, is to further the educational or artistic abilities of the contestants," Moyer stated.

"As always, the financial institutions of Bucks County have stepped up to meet this desirable financial requirement and it may be that this year we shall have the largest scholarship fund ever," he added.

Help Listed

Moyer indicated the following

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store, five stories high and half a block long, collapsed into the street. The store was still open when the quake struck and it was feared victims would be found in the debris.

Normal communications with Alaska were knocked out but military authorities reported necessary channels open, and said their air raid warning defense systems were operating.

Light Turned Back

The Air Force and civilian disaster agencies, including the Red Cross, moved swiftly to the stricken state but the first flight from Juneau was turned back because of weather conditions at Anchorage.

The Tactical Air Command said 162 doctors, nurses and medical technicians with portable hospital facilities would be flown to Elmendorf AFB from Pope AFB, Fayetteville, N.C.

The tower at Anchorage International airport collapsed and it was reported six persons were killed. Only 3,000 feet of the main runway was usable.

Civilian air traffic was diverted to nearby Elmendorf where runways were undamaged.

Reeves sent a company of military policemen and other military personnel into Anchorage for patrol and rescue duty.

Outside Anchorage the hardest Alaskan cities were Valdez, Kodiak, Seward, and Cordova—all on the coast.

Reeves said Kodiak was "substantially demolished." The island city's mayor, Pete De Veau, said, "The whole town is completely disabled. No power. Request housing, clothing and shelter for women and children."

In Valdez two persons were reported dead and 27 missing.

Fire Hits Dock

The main Valdez dock was hit by both fire and tidal waves and most of the missing were believed swept into the water.

Fire spread from the docks to the business district and a Coast Guard message said there was no water to fight it.

Three persons were reported dead in Seward and 20 missing. Fire raged through the town after burning a dock and oil storage tanks. An oil tanker, the Alaska Standard, was reported beached and burning.

Magnitude of the earthquake was recorded as 8.6 on the Richter scale at the University of California in Berkeley. The San Francisco earthquake of 1906 was estimated at 3.3 on the same scale, as was the Chile quake in May, 1960 that killed 5,700 persons.

Report Gives

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er. Request housing, clothing and shelter for women and children." The island city's mayor sent out that call shortly after the quake struck and the tidal waves followed. The southern part of town was reported completely washed away. Four-hundred residents were stranded on the island. Casualty estimates were incomplete.

—SEWARD: Another coastal town, three were known dead here, more than 20 were reported missing and several were injured. A fire that continued to rage through the city uncontrolled had burned one dock and oil storage tanks were afire. An oil tanker, the Alaska Standard, was reported burning on the beach.

MacArthur 'Improving'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Gen. Douglas MacArthur showed "marked improvement" Friday in his battle against a lung inflammation that has complicated his recovery from two recent major operations.

Officials at the Army's Walter Reed Medical Center said the general's condition remained serious but that he was convalescing satisfactorily.

MacArthur, 84, developed a benign form of pneumonia in the right lung following a six-hour operation Monday. Physicians had operated to stop internal bleeding.

The hero of two world wars had his gall bladder and numerous gall stones removed on March 6.

Weather

FAIR TOMORROW

FORECAST: Partly cloudy today, high in the low 50's. Cloudy with a few showers tonight and early tomorrow. Clearing tomorrow afternoon. Low tonight in the upper 30's. High tomorrow near 50. Monday's outlook: mostly fair and cool.

High yesterday: 48
Low yesterday: 32.
Low this morning: 31.
Sunset tonight: 6:19 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow: 5:48 a.m.
Sunset tomorrow: 6:20 p.m.
Sunrise Monday: 5:47 a.m.